

CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 17-22, and 24-30 stand of record in the case.

Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 17-22, and 24-30 stand rejected.

1. (previously presented) A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising: glycerine; lavender oil; and the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles.

2. (previously cancelled)

3. (previously cancelled)

4. (previously cancelled)

5. (previously presented) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the glycerine is vegetable glycerine.

6. (previously presented) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%.

7. (previously presented) The topical lotion according to claim 1 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

0.1% lavender oil;

25% vegetable glycerine; and

q.s. to 100% filtered oatstraw extract in magnetically treated water.

8. (previously presented) A method of treating pain, swelling, itching or inflammation comprising:

providing a topical lotion the lotion consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped

oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

applying the lotion topically to inflamed, painful or swollen areas.

9. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein the pain, swelling, itching or inflammation is caused by a condition selected from one of the following: psoriasis; skin poisoning from plants, shingles; measles; chicken pox; boils; sun damage; burns; sunburns; acne; eczema; rosacea; dermatitis; insect bites; herniated discs; back and/or leg spasms; sore or damaged muscles, ligaments and tendons; bruising; headaches; and arthritis.

10. (previously cancelled)

11. (previously cancelled)

12. (previously cancelled)

13. (previously cancelled)

14. (previously cancelled)

15. (previously cancelled)

16. (previously cancelled)

17. (previously presented) An additive comprising:

a mixture consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

a suitable carrier.

18. (previously presented) A hair or body product comprising:

a mixture consisting essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles;

at least 25% glycerine; and

0.1-0.2% lavender oil,

the sum of these three components being 100%; and

a suitable carrier.

19. (original) The body or hair product according to claim 18 selected from the group consisting of: body washes; shaving creams; shaving gels; shaving lotions; shampoos; conditioners; body lotions; moisturizing lotions; facial and wrinkle lotions; hand lotions; body creams; hand creams; facial creams; after-shave lotions; skin cleansing preparations; make-up removers; personal deodorants; suntan oil preparations; sunscreen preparations; sun block preparations; lip balms; aromatherapy products; massage gels; foot lotions; facial masques; pimple/acne preparations; facial and body firmers; pore size reducing preparations; styling lotions; and styling sprays.

20. (previously presented) A process for preparing an oatstraw extract comprising:

providing a quantity of oatstraw;

magnetically treating a quantity of water;

heating the magnetically treated water;

placing the oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water;

steeping the oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water, thereby producing an oatstraw mixture; and

filtering the oatstraw mixture, thereby producing an oatstraw extract.

21. (previously cancelled)

22. (previously presented) The process according to claim 20 wherein the topical lotion consists essentially of:

at least 50% oatstraw extract;

at least 25% glycerine; and
0.1-0.2% lavender oil,
the sum of these three components being 100%.

23. (previously cancelled)

24. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein the pain, swelling, itching or inflammation is caused by a condition selected from one of the following: leprosy; cold sores; colds and flu; sinus congestion; menstrual bloating; menstrual cramps; foot pain; parasitic infections; varicose veins; fibromyalgia; multiple sclerosis; cancer treatments; internal organ injuries; and brain and nerve surgery.

25. (previously presented) A topical lotion for relieving pain, swelling or inflammation comprising:

the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles,

wherein the lotion is applied topically to the skin of an individual in need thereof.

26. (previously presented) An additive comprising:

the active ingredient consisting of oatstraw extract, said oatstraw extract prepared by magnetically treating a quantity of water; heating the magnetically treated water; steeping oatstraw in the magnetically treated heated water and filtering the steeped oatstraw to remove oatstraw particles,

wherein the additive is added to another product.

27. (previously cancelled)

28. (previously cancelled)

29. (previously cancelled)

30. (previously presented) The additive according to claim 26 wherein the product is a cosmetic or pharmaceutical product.